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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to commend Colonel Aaron J. Wolff Jr., U.S. Army (Ret.) of Plainfield for serving the State of Illinois and the nation for 59 years; and

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WHEREAS, Colonel Wolff entered the United States Army upon graduating from college in 1958 and served for 30 years, retiring as a colonel; and

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WHEREAS, After Colonel Wolff's retirement, he continued to serve the veterans of this nation and State at many levels; he is a member and officer of one of the largest national organizations representing veterans, the Military Officers Association of America (MOAA); and

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WHEREAS, MOAA represents over 370,000 members from every branch of service, including active duty, National Guard, Reserve, retired, former officers, and their families; MOAA is a powerful force that speaks for a strong national defense and represents the interests of military officers at every stage of their careers; and

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WHEREAS, Colonel Wolff has effectively served the entire military community, protecting the earned benefits of military

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1 members at all levels; his service to all branches of the
2 military is reflected in the motto of the Military Officers
3 Association of America, "Never Stop Serving", signifying that
4 the greatest honor lies in service; and

5 WHEREAS, Colonel Wolff's service to the community and the
6 heritage of the military has been a bulwark and a strength to
7 many; his work as a legislative assistant to the local chapters
8 of MOAA and in national matters relating to military officers
9 has kept major issues that impact the lives of both military
10 members and their families on the active agendas of our
11 communities; his selfless service will continue as he retires
12 from MOAA; therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
14 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
15 commend Colonel Aaron J. Wolff Jr., U.S. Army (Ret.) for
16 serving the State of Illinois and the nation for 59 years; and
17 be it further

18 RESOLVED, That we further commend Colonel Wolff for his
19 service to his fellow veterans through his tireless work of
20 almost three decades for the Military Officers Association of
21 America; and be it further

22 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be presented to

1 Colonel Wolff as a token of our respect and esteem.